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Applicant's 29 August 2006 response to the Restriction Requirement of 27 July 2006 is non-responsive. In the 29 August 2006 response, Applicants amend certain claims and cancel others. For example, Applicant's have amended claims 9-11, cancelled claims 12-21, amended claim 22, and have cancelled claims 14-24. New claims 25-32 are all dependent on claim 22. It is unclear whether Applicants intended to cancel claim 22 or merely to amend claim 22. It is also unclear as to whether the cancellation of claims 14-24 is a typographical error that should have indicated that claims 23-24 were cancelled. Applicant is required to clarify the record as to all discrepancies and provide the proper status identifiers for each claim.

Applicant is given one month or thirty (30) days, whichever is longer, from the mail date of this notice to supply the correction. Failure to timely respond will result in abandonment of the application.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Cherie M. Woodward whose telephone number is (571) 272-3329. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Thursday 9:00am-7:30pm (EST). If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Brenda Brumback can be reached on (571) 272-0961. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300. Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see <http://pair-direct.uspto.gov>. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free). If you would like assistance from a USPTO Customer Service Representative or access to the automated information system, call 800-786-9199 (IN USA OR CANADA) or 571-272-1000.

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